

BOTANICAL REFERENCES.

Asclepias tuberosa, LIN. *Sp. pl.*—PURSH, i. 183.—MICHXUX, i. 117.—ELLIOTT, *Car.* i. 325.—*Asclepias decumbens*, a variety, LIN. PURSH, &c.—*Apocynum Novæ Angliæ hirsutum radice tuberosa*, floribus aurantiacis, HERMAN, *Hort.* 646. t. 647.—DILLINIUS, *Elth.* 35, t. 30, f. 34.

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PLATE XXVI.

Fig. 1. *Asclepias tuberosa*.

Fig. 2. A flower.

Fig. 3. A flower dissected, showing the mass of anthers, and one nectary with its horn.

Fig. 4. Magnified section of the mass of anthers, showing the situation of the pistils inside, &c. A pair of pollen masses is drawn out at the top.

Fig. 5. Pistils magnified, and calyx.